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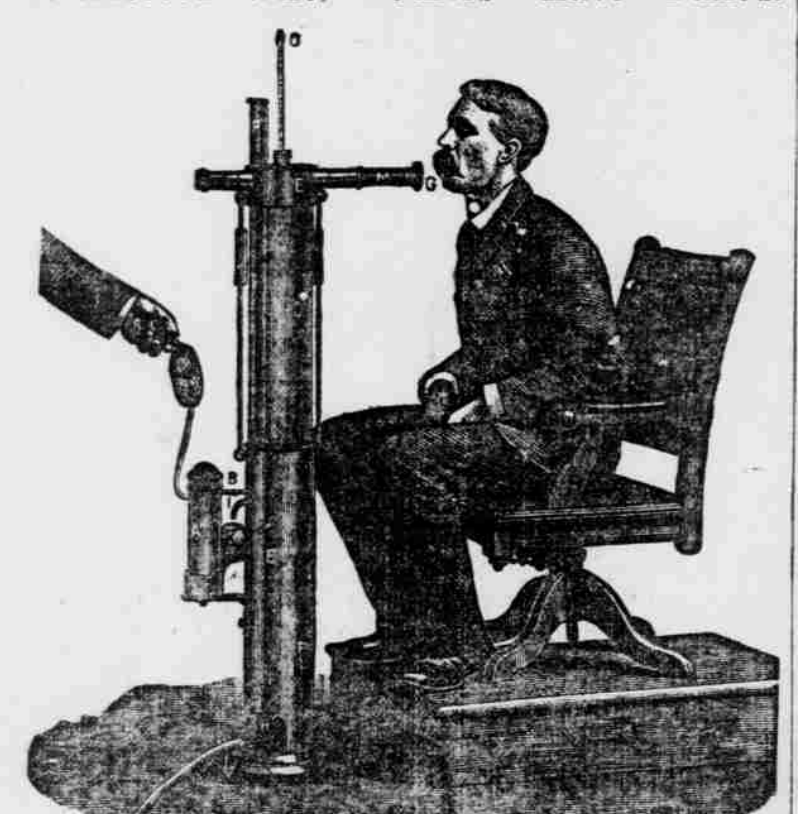
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Dr. Terrill has just returned from Chicago, where he has been lecturing on the treatment of the prostate gland. He has been lecturing in the University of Chicago, and also in the University of Illinois. He has been lecturing in the University of Chicago, and also in the University of Illinois. He has been lecturing in the University of Chicago, and also in the University of Illinois.

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THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Matter Left in Precisely the Same Unsettled Condition as Before the Meeting.

Congressman Hatch Defines the Difference Between Legitimate and Illegitimate Dealing in Futures.

A Partisan Debate in the House Over a Contested Election Case—The Hale Reciprocity Resolution Discussed in the Senate—General Dyer's Report on the Rain-fall Experiments—The Baum Inquiry Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Democratic members of the house met in caucus this evening to consider the following resolutions, which have been revised since the request for a call for a caucus was circulated by Mr. Harter of Ohio.

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the continued use of both gold and silver as money, and that we are in favor of the passage of any legislation which will drive either metal out of general circulation.

"Resolved, That in justice to the Democratic party, and with due consideration for the general business, industrial and financial interests of the nation, we deem it the duty of the Democratic members of the Fifty-second congress to take any definite action on the subject of free coinage until the question of its wisdom and justice is distinctly made an issue in the election of 1892.

The call continues: "We ask you, further, to invite the Democratic members of the senate to this conference.

If Mr. Harter thought that the invitation to the Democratic senators would be generally accepted, he was mistaken; for Butler of South Carolina was the only senator present. The caucus, however, was very well attended by the members of the house.

Mr. Harter opened the proceedings with a speech, stating the object of the caucus, and in accordance with a program which had been outlined at a conference between Messrs. Bland, Pierce, Lanham, Robertson and others, he called for a vote on the question as to whether or not the caucus should agree to abide by the caucus decision.

The action of the conference should not be held as binding.

Mr. Bland of Missouri offered a resolution instructing the committee on rules to bring in a special rule, ordering March 28 as the date on which the silver bill should be taken up, discussed, and kept before the house until finally acted on.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Bland, Bryan of Nebraska and Hooker of Mississippi in favor of Mr. Bland's resolution.

Mr. Williams of Massachusetts spoke in opposition to the resolution, declaring it pregnant with disaster to the Democratic party in the east. He appealed to the southern members to stand by the eastern Democrats, who, he said, had stood by the south against the election bill.

Mr. Fowler of New Jersey surprised many when he declared that the assertion that New Jersey could not be carried on a free-silver plank was untrue.

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Mr. Pierce answered those who asserted that the free silver bill would hurt the Democratic party. He maintained that the free silver bill passed the result would be a large gain for the Democrats, especially in the west.

The debate grew tiresome, and as it was evident that any conclusion reached would not be binding, the members were in favor of an adjournment. Mr. Oates of Alabama, a free coinage man, moved to adjourn. A split occurred among the free coinage men over the motion, some favoring the adjournment, and others favoring the adjournment.

Mr. Harter decided, however, to adjourn—8 to 35.

Mr. Pierce started to insist on the year and a half being called for the purpose of putting the question on record, but, at the personal request of Mr. Bland, he withdrew his motion.

The result of the caucus seemed to be that the silver question is left just about where it was before the caucus was held, the silver men evidently being in a majority, but the majority being unwilling to be bound by caucus action. This leaves the matter with the rules committee to decide whether a special order shall be brought in, the members of the committee have assured the silver men that such an order will be made.

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THE RAILWAYS.

ANOTHER KICK AGAINST THE WICHITA AGREEMENT.

The Roads East of the Missouri River Object to the Proposed Reduction in Rates.

The Chairman of the Western Freight Association Asked to Overrule the Managers of the Kansas Lines.

The Plan to be Set Up by the Traffic Commissions in Answer to District Attorney Ady's Bill—The Southwestern Railway and Steamship Association on Its Last Legs.

A New Atchison-Frisco Law Suit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A short time ago the several railroad managers interested in Kansas traffic had a conference with the railroad commissioners of Kansas, relative to the order reducing freight rates on fifth class freight in that state. The result was a compromise. On condition that the order should not be enforced, the general managers agreed to make a liberal reduction in through rates from Chicago to Kansas points on such commodities as sugar, coffee, beans and canned goods. The proposition was to make the rate on sugar to Salina, Hutchinson, Wichita and Arkansas City 10 cents per hundred pounds above the Kansas City rate, and on coffee, beans and canned goods as follows: To Salina, 25 cents; to Hutchinson, 25 cents; to Wichita, 25 cents; to Arkansas City, 25 cents; and to Kansas City, 25 cents, above the Kansas City rate.

The railroad commissioners consented to this arrangement, and it was supposed that the whole matter was settled. But the managers made the mistake of assuming that they were actually the managers of their own lines. They have since been reminded that Chairman Midgley of the Western Freight association may have something to say about the matter. A protest against the proposed reduction has been made by certain members whose lines do not extend beyond the Missouri river, but who would be compelled to reduce their proportion of the through rates under the new arrangement. They contend that the Kansas roads had no right to enter into any agreement involving a change in rates without notifying Chairman Midgley in advance of their intention, and proceeding in the manner provided by the rules and agreements of the association. Chairman Midgley has been asked for a ruling on the question.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A number of prominent railroad lawyers have been in conference here relative to the suit brought by United States Attorney Ady in Kansas to dissolve the Transmissary Freight and Passenger association. The conclusion reached by the lawyers was that the Sherman act, on which Mr. Ady based his main argument and hopes of success, had nothing to do with the formation or control of railroad associations, and that under the provisions of the Interstate Commerce law the railroads have a perfect right to form themselves into associations for the regulation and maintenance of reasonable rates. On this ground the legal representatives of the interstate roads will make their fight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The Southwestern Railway and Steamship association met today. A letter was received from Vice President Walcott of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, declining to allow his road to be represented at the meeting. He said that the agreement which expired on Nov. 1, 1891, had been renewed, and that he did not recognize the existence of the association. He thought that the salary of Commissioner Fairbank should be cut from \$10,000 to \$8,000, and that Mr. Fairbank was not competent anyway to administer the affairs of the association. This action of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will probably result in the dissolution of the association. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow without transacting any business.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Samuel C. Easton of New Hampshire today brought suit here to test the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway. The suit is directed against the road named and its directors, and the Santa Fe railway and its directors. The petition alleges that the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway were wronged by various means, and that they are entitled to a return of their stock and to the election of new directors of the Frisco, in contradistinction to the directors of the Missouri, which forbids any corporation to control another.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—At the session of the transmissary commercial congress today Mr. Sherman of Missouri introduced a resolution asking for cheaper telegraph rates throughout the union, also favoring a postal telegraph system, and also advocating a uniform bill of lading, free of all exactions of carriers' common law liabilities.

General Randall Gibson then delivered an address on Mississippi river improvements and levees.

The report of the committee on resolutions on the silver question favored free bimetallic coinage; demanded that every dollar coined by the government should be of equal value with every other dollar; recommended the enactment of a law for the free coinage of silver as it existed prior to 1873, and authorized the majority report of the coinage committee of the house of representatives.

Action on the resolution was deferred until tomorrow.

Colonel A. C. Fiske of Denver delivered an address on the silver question, advocating the free coinage of silver.

Ex-Governor Anthony of Kansas spoke against free coinage.

Mr. Patterson of Ohio replied to Mr. Anthony.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

A NEW STAR.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Mr. S. C. Chandler, of this city, claims to have discovered a new star, and the most interesting part of the business is that it is as yet only a theoretical discovery, similar to that which established the presence of Neptune, and which was discovered by the French astronomer, Le Verrier, in 1846. It is a star of the 15th magnitude, and has been located near the star at a place 1,600,000 times from the earth the distance of the earth from the sun. It is a period of 137 years. It is so far away, however, that even the powerful lens of the Lick telescope will not be able to bring it within the range of the human eye. Still more, Chandler's observations have been reduced to such scientific exactness that he is positive the new star is where he says it is, and other astronomers who have examined his diagram agree with him.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The fire and police commissioners requested by Governor Shreve have determined to contest. They assert that he can remove them only for cause.

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